

## THE BULLETIN.

Publication Office, Bulletin Building  
Washington Avenue.

Largest and finest assortment of  
Bohemian toilet sets and vases at Daniel  
Hartman's. 12-1117

Barbitts—Wheel barrows and hand  
carts have taken the place of drays.

At the residence of John Antrim,  
the New England  
Kitchen.

The county jail now has twelve in-  
mates.

The Solres next Tuesday night, at  
Cahill's hall, will be one of the great events  
of the festival season. The ladies, who  
have the arrangements in charge, are  
sparing no expense of money or labor to  
make it, in every respect, a success in ev-  
ery particular.

The first snow of the season was vis-  
ible on the house tops yesterday morning—  
a very thin coat.

The reputation of THE BULLETIN  
job printing establishment is becoming  
national. Bring along your jobs.

Tickets to the Hibernal hall are  
going off like hot cakes. The hall will  
undoubtedly be the most successful of the  
season.

The advertisement of the city shoe  
store contains truths which every shoe-  
wearer in Cairo should know.

Remember the New England Kitchen  
at Mr. John Antrim's to-night.

The Selden Irwin combination  
troupe have billed the city. They appear  
at the Athenaeum Monday night, the 16th  
instant.

Thomas J. Dunning, the orphan boy  
spoken of by THE BULLETIN a morning or  
two since, was yesterday bound to Mr.  
House of Johnson county, by Judge  
Bross. It is to be hoped the little fellow,  
in being bound to House, has found a  
home.

A. Marx has opened out in the South-  
ern hotel, with an attractive stock of cloth-  
ing and notions.

A light fall of snow greeted the eyes  
of people yesterday morning. Not much  
of it remained last night.

A not inconsiderable number of oxen  
were sold in this city yesterday. They  
were brought here from Missouri and  
Kentucky. The price varied from \$125 to  
\$150 a yoke.

An epizootic horse, in the vain at-  
tempt to pull a dray yesterday, fell down  
the steep bank opposite the Clark block,  
dragging the dray down the bank also.

Some kind-hearted persons are agitat-  
ing the question of holding to account  
several parties who are working animals  
known to be suffering with the epizootic.

A new sidewalk is being built on the  
south side of Thirtieth street between  
Commercial and Washington avenues.

At the Presbyterian social to-night,  
at the residence of John Antrim, the at-  
traction will be the New England Kitchen,  
furnished after the manner of the olden  
times.

The carcass of Vincent's horse was  
dragged, by untiring oxen, through the  
beyond the levee. The noble and now la-  
mented steed, fell a victim to the prevail-  
ing horse distemper.

Henry Jackson, a colored lover, at-  
tempted to make a corpse of Lucy Wil-  
liams, his dulcinea, by blazing away at her  
with his Smith & Wesson pistol. This  
was on Tuesday night. The officers got  
wind of the difficulty, and getting on the  
trail of Jackson held him, and after  
strong resistance by him, succeeded in  
landing him in the county jail. He was  
before Bross yesterday, and was bound  
over to the circuit court in the sum of four  
hundred dollars.

An unfortunate man, who had been  
run over by the cars on the Mobile and  
Ohio road, at Columbus, Kentucky, and  
had his legs terribly crushed, was brought  
to this city on the Illinois, and is now in  
the Sister's hospital.

A year ago last July, Alexander  
Allen fell through a broken sidewalk on  
Twenty-fifth street. He now brings suit  
against the city, through his attorneys,  
Allen, Mulkey and Wheeler, for \$2,000  
damages.

Four young bloods, all river men,  
started out day before yesterday for a  
"spree." Yesterday morning found them  
in the lock-up and after a compulsory  
visit to the police court, found themselves  
indebted to the city \$65. They propo-  
se to borrow the amount from friends  
and pay out.

Capt. Carroll has placed the steamer  
Burkville in the Cairo and Hickman  
trade, and if the patronage extended to  
him warrants, will continue in it exclu-  
sively. The Burkville makes connection  
with the Nashville and Northwestern  
railroad, and leaves our wharf once a day  
loaded to the guards. The boat is 180 tons  
burthen.

The mammoth carcass of a bear in  
front of the butcher shop of J. Walters  
has, for several days past, attracted great  
attention. The history of the capture of  
this beast is quite romantic, but it is suf-  
ficient to know that the bear will be skin-  
ned, and ready for Mr. Walters' custom-  
ers by Saturday morning next. Until  
Saturday, the public may supply them-  
selves at Mr. Walters shop with all kinds  
of the best meats in the market.

12-11-46.

A horse, supposed to be afflicted with  
the prevailing disease, yesterday became  
disgusted with being compelled to work  
while in that condition, took a dash down  
Washington avenue with the apparent  
intention of breaking loose from the  
spring wagon to which he was attached.  
He soon accomplished his purpose and  
left the vehicle in a dilapidated condition  
a short distance from where he started.

The Germania Association will give  
its second party of the present series, at  
Washington hall, Wednesday next, 18th  
inst. It is desired by the committee that  
all those holding tickets and invitations  
shall be in attendance. The Association  
officers are using all possible exertion to  
make this party an enjoyable social suc-  
cess, and each member of the Association  
should aid the officers in their effort.

12-13-25.

Dressed hogs, in large numbers, were  
selling yesterday on the street at four  
cents per pound.

On Tuesday not an egg could be found  
in the city. Yesterday eight hundred  
dozen arrived by express, and went off  
like hot cakes at thirty cents per dozen.  
Stratton got his word in for two hundred  
and fifty dozen, and got them all off.

John W. Pruess is agent for the Tuto-  
nic Life Insurance company for Cairo and  
vicinity. A great many of the  
citizens of Cairo hold policies in this com-  
pany, and Pruess intends to increase the  
number.

The county court convenes next  
Monday for criminal and other business.

The iron of the Cairo and St. Louis  
road that did into the river is being re-  
covered. The work goes on slowly on ac-  
count of the cold weather.

Mound City people, in wagons and  
buggies, drawn by un-epizootic horses,  
quite a number—came to the city last  
night, and spent their money freely at the  
Catholic fair.

It has been repaired—that infernal  
Ohio levee plank road. It is now possi-  
ble for teams, and will probably continue  
to be until it wears out again, in a week  
or two.

The new corn mill of Messrs. Green  
& Wood will be completed by the mid-  
dle of next week and put in running order  
at once. Two hundred barrels of meal  
can be turned out by the mill every  
twenty-four hours.

If you wish to be entertained drop  
into the New England kitchen, at the  
residence of John Antrim to-night.

Notwithstanding the epizootic, the levee  
merchants and commission merchants are  
doing a thriving business.

We take pleasure in stating the wel-  
come fact that the small-pox is on the de-  
cline. There are no cases among our citi-  
zens, the disease being confined entirely  
to the floating colored population.

The bodies of a dead dog and cat  
which are lying on Seventh street, be-  
tween Commercial and Washington ave-  
nues, cannot be counted among the attrac-  
tions of that generally attractive street.

The lively stable business has grown  
small but not sensibly less since the  
prevalence of the epizootic. In the way  
of hire, these establishments have ceased  
to do business altogether.

Hiram Hill, diver, will arrive from  
Louisville to-day, where he has been diving  
for lost railroad iron.

It was not the Cairo house of lords  
that met Tuesday last. It was the house  
of commons. It met again last night, and  
went through routine business.

The committee of citizens appointed  
by the city council's committee on Cairo  
and Vincennes celebration, will meet at  
the council chamber this morning at ten  
o'clock.

It is said, that Jack Winter proposes  
to open at the Delmonico a hotel after the  
manner of the Grand Central hotel of St.  
Louis. The rumor says that Jack will  
take out of the room they now occupy the  
bar and billiard tables, put them in the  
basement, and turn the levee floor into a  
grand dining room, in which he will serve  
dinner at twenty-five cents. Energetic  
Jack, put forward.

"As the swallows homeward fly," in-  
laborers from the North are now flocking  
to the South through this city. During  
the last week the Illinois Central trains  
from Chicago have been crowded with this  
kind of travelers. Some say they are go-  
ing to Tennessee, others to Arkansas, oth-  
ers to Mississippi and so forth.

A scene of the olden time. The New  
England kitchen to-night, at the residence  
of John Antrim.

Judge Bross has gone out of the life  
insurance business. His other business  
takes much of his time, and he could not  
make the relinquished business pay him.  
He has not, however, given up the life in-  
surance business, and still represents two  
gift-edged companies.

Ladies will find at Burger's, 144 Com-  
mercial avenue, fancy goods of all kinds,  
selected with especial reference to the hol-  
iday season; men and boys will find all  
kinds of boots and shoes, and ladies' and  
misses' shoes that will give perfect satis-  
faction. Mr. Burger has also dress goods,  
shawls, skirts, furs of all kinds—such as  
minks, sables, etc.; all new, just received  
from the East, and now being sold at very  
low prices—at figures reduced to meet the  
demands of the holiday trade, so that the  
nimble penny may be turned instead of  
the slow dollar. Call and see for your-  
self.

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It is to be hoped that all the citizens  
will take an interest in and make the  
opening celebration of the Cairo and Vin-  
cennes railroad a decided success.

The good people of the city cannot  
understand minority representation as ap-  
plied to the council. They have not yet  
been educated up to the reform. It is  
above and beyond them, and the scheming  
politicians are not endeavoring to en-  
lighten them. The free ballot would be a  
benefit to Cairo, as it would be to all citi-  
zens. If, for instance, Cairo is Rad-  
ical by twenty-five majority, and the  
members (say seventeen) would be Rad-  
ical; but under the operation of the free  
ballot, nine would be Radical and eight  
Democratic,—it is a party contest were  
indulged in. This exhibits the free ballot  
in its true light. It will give to the mi-  
nority a hearing, but leaves the control  
with the majority. It would in Cairo  
give a representative in the council to  
every interest—to capital, and to labor, to  
the dayman as well as to the merchant  
to the professional man. But, the people  
won't learn.

The trial of Jose Cavens, William  
Sanborn, Francis M. Gray, Pleasant G.  
Veach, Samuel Sweet, Jos. G. Ellet and  
John Rich, was commenced at Benton,  
on the morning of the 10th inst. Judge A.  
D. Duff presiding. The defendants are  
charged with hanging Isaac Vancil in  
Williamson county, on the night of the  
23d of April, last, and took the case to Ben-

ton by change of venue. The people are  
represented by Hon. W. W. Barr, state's  
attorney elect of Franklin county, and  
Messrs. Ordor and Spencer of Marion  
County. Calvert and Jennings of Marion  
County. F. M. Youngblood of Benton, and  
Mr. F. E. Albright of Murphreeboro, ap-  
pear for the defendants. The public manifest  
great interest in the case. The court-  
room was crowded and many persons were  
standing in the cold trying to obtain ad-  
mittance. Mr. Vancil was an old, influ-  
ential citizen, a cousin to Gov. Dougherty.  
The defendants are most of them respecta-  
ble citizens, and one or two of them are  
wealthy. The prisoners, all but Ellet,  
were sent to the Pinesville jail for  
safe keeping. Last week the jail was  
broken, and all the prisoners except those  
Kuklux escaped. They could have done  
so but preferred to remain, which fact is  
changing the rancorous public sentiment  
in their favor. The trial will probably  
last two weeks.

The kidneys are the great eliminators  
of diseased matter from the system. In  
almost every ailment the urine will be  
found more or less altered in its character.  
Parker's Compound Fluid Extract Buchu  
by invigorating these organs, enables  
them to thoroughly separate the diseased  
matters and carry them out of the body.  
For sale by all druggists, everywhere.

A FALSE REPORT.—It is currently re-  
ported in this city that Mr. W. M. Bark-  
ley, who died at the St. Charles hotel last  
week, died of small-pox. We are author-  
ized to state that the report is false in  
every particular. Before the corpse was  
received by Mr. Pink, the agent of the  
Southern Express company, for shipment,  
he received from the attending physician  
a certificate that Mr. Barkley died of  
Hemorrhagia. This certificate was given  
by a responsible physician of this city,  
and ought to be satisfactory to everybody.  
Indeed it is well known that agents of ex-  
press companies are forbidden to receive  
the bodies of persons who died of small  
pox, and the fact that Mr. Pink holds the  
certificate and that the remains were  
shipped by the Southern Express company  
should put rest to all such reports.

Hearing it also reported that a member  
of Mr. Barkley's family had the small-pox,  
we called on him to make inquiries, when  
we learned that his family were all  
well, and that the one referred to, not only  
had no symptoms of small-pox or anything  
of the kind, but was at the table to-day as  
usual. Let this be efficient.—Cairo Sun.

GERMAN CATHOLIC FAIR.

THE SECOND NIGHT OF ITS SUCCESS.

BEAUTIFUL AND ENTERTAINING.

Last night was the second evening of  
the fair for the benefit of St. Joseph's  
Catholic church, at Bros' hall. A much  
larger crowd was present than on the  
opening night. Among the most attrac-  
tive articles at the fair last evening was  
the handsome silver fireman's speaking  
trumpet, which is being voted for by  
members of the different fire companies at  
a rapid rate. Even the ladies are assert-  
ing their rights by occasionally casting a  
vote, probably for the company of which  
the voter's sweet heart is a member. At 10  
o'clock, when our reporter left, the vote  
stood as follows: Rough and Ready 4 votes;  
Arabs 14 votes; Hibernians 7 votes.

To-night will be the closing, and pos-  
sibly the last night of the fair. All per-  
sons having chances in the many articles  
to be raffled for should not fail to be  
there to-night. The managers are thank-  
ful for the liberality extended by our citi-  
zens so far, and hope to see everybody  
and their wives present to-night.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
CAIRO, ILL., Dec. 9, 1873.

Present—Aldermen Cunningham, Phil-  
lis, Reardon, Robinson and Stratton—5.

A quorum not being present, on motion  
of Alderman Cunningham, the board ad-  
journed to meet on to-morrow evening at  
the usual time.

M. J. HOWLEY, City Clerk.

ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE BOARD  
OF ALDERMEN.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
CAIRO, ILL., Dec. 10, 1873.

Present—Aldermen Metcalf, Phil-  
lis, Reardon, Robinson, Safford, Stratton,  
Cunningham and Walder—8.

On motion of Alderman Safford the  
reading of the minutes was dispensed  
with.

ORDINANCES.

The following entitled ordinances were  
read the first time in this board and laid  
over for a second reading, viz: "An ordi-  
nance to aid the Arab Fire company to  
build a fire engine-house," and "an ordi-  
nance to amend section 3 of ordinance No.  
14."

BILLS.

The following bills were reported back  
by the committee on claims recommend-  
ing payment thereof, viz:

Cairo Box and Basket Co., lumber for  
past house. \$ 69 73  
A. Italy, hardware for past house. 4 00  
Nicholas Faith, burying four small-  
pox cases. 28 35  
Dr. H. Wardner, professional services  
on account of small-pox patients. 69 00  
Nick Williams, meat, etc., for past  
house for November. 11 40  
V. Riser, 12 pairs blankets and 3 coats  
for past house. 16 50  
M. J. Metcalf, drugs and medicines  
for past house. 16 50  
J. Smith, beds and bedding. 16 50  
B. McManis, bedding for past house. 10 40  
F. M. Warren & Bro., stove and hard-  
ware for past house. 24 20  
James Ross, 21 tons coal for past  
house. 12 75  
Dr. G. G. Parker, vaccinating 100 per-  
sons. 12 75  
Dr. C. Sullivan, vaccinating 100 per-  
sons. 12 75  
Geo. Schuchelme, rent of past house for  
visions furnished, etc. 30 75  
L. Jorgensen, groceries for past house  
sundry, Morris & Caudler, insurance  
of corn of John Mack rigger in build-  
ing near past house. 2 50  
W. W. Woodson, superintendence of  
past house 30 days in November. 90 00  
Henry Dickerson, labor at past house  
in November. 46 10  
Jackson Gum, labor at past house  
Nov. 15 days. 15 25  
Sandy White, labor at past house  
Nov. 25 days. 15 25

John Gladney, hauling 40 loads of  
lumber. 30 00  
P. Conlin, 25 days work in Nov. 54 35  
Thos. Fitzgerald, 30 days work in  
Nov. 54 35  
Wm. McCallie, 25 days work in Nov. 50 00  
R. H. Cunningham, rent of Council  
Chamber in Nov. 40 00  
Wm. McCallie, jailer, dieting prisoners  
in Nov., 45 days. 225 00  
Patrick Cahill, hauling drunken man  
to jail. 50  
John McNulty, going to court-house  
for desk. 50  
Cairo Box and Basket company lum-  
ber at \$19. 108 53  
Morris, Hood & Co., 5,000 feet of lum-  
ber at \$22. 110 00  
Parsons, Davis & Co., queensware for  
past house. 3 50  
Newell & Farrin, lumber at \$22. 100 35  
M. Cahill, hauling drunken man to jail  
Wm. L. Hamilton, repairs on Cache  
river bridge (per contract with  
special committee) part payment. 200 00  
E. A. Burnett, Nov. salary as  
comptroller. 50 00  
A. Cahill, Nov. salary as marshal. 75 00  
M. J. Howley, Nov. salary as clerk. 100 00  
R. A. Cunningham Nov. salary as  
deputy clerk. 75 00  
L. H. Myers, Nov. salary as chief of  
police. 83 33  
C. Metcalf, P. Helm, H. T. Martin, R.  
C. Billings, Fred Whitcup and  
J. C. LaRue, police constables, Nov.  
salary, each. 75 00  
F. Bross, P. M., one month salary to  
leave. 25 00  
Cairo City Gas company, gas consumed  
at H. and E. and L. engine houses  
and city clerk's office, 3 mos. to  
December 1. 20 05  
Charles Timpani, making plans and  
estimates of, and surveying and lay-  
ing off Cache river bridge. 67 50  
Alderman Cunningham moved to allow  
as recommended by the committee. Car-  
ried by the following vote: Ayes—Cun-  
ningham, Metcalf, Philis, Reardon, Rob-  
inson, Safford, Stratton and Walder—8.  
Nays—0.

Bill of Cairo City Gas company amount-  
ing to \$13 65 for gas used at the city jail  
for three months to December 1, was re-  
ported back, recommending that the bill  
be referred back to the gas company.  
Alderman Safford moved to allow the bill.  
Carried by the following vote: Ayes—  
Cunningham, Robinson, Safford, Stratton  
and Walder—5. Nays—Metcalf, Philis  
and Reardon—3.

The same committee reported back the  
bill of the gas company, for \$304 50, re-  
commending payment of said bill, less  
\$14 44, as per report of policeman Ma-  
honey. On motion of Alderman Safford the  
bill was allowed as recommended by the  
following vote: Ayes—Cunningham, Met-  
calf, Philis, Reardon, Robinson, Safford,  
Stratton and Walder—8. Nays—0.

Printing bill of John B. Oberly was re-  
ported back by said committee recom-  
mending its reference to the printing  
committee. On motion of Alderman Safford  
the bill was referred as recom-  
mended.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution, adopted at the  
joint meeting of the council on the 2d  
inst., was on motion of Alderman Safford,  
carried by the following vote: Ayes—  
Cunningham, Metcalf, Philis, Reardon,  
Robinson, Safford, Stratton and Walder—8.  
Nays—0.

Be it resolved by the Council of the  
city of Cairo,  
That the report of the estimated cost  
and expense of the construction and re-  
construction of the sidewalks provided for  
in ordinances numbered 32 and 34, made  
by Timothy Gorman, John A. Foote and  
William McCallie, and presented to the  
council this evening, be and the same is  
hereby approved and confirmed. It is  
further ordered that the city attorney,  
P. H. Pope, prepare and present to the  
city court a petition for proceedings to  
assess the cost of such improvements in  
the manner provided in said ordinances,  
and in the manner in which they were  
passed.

On motion of Alderman Safford ad-  
journed to meet at 7 p.m. to-morrow.  
M. J. HOWLEY,  
City Clerk.

RIVER NEWS.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Nashville, Memphis  
" Illinois, Columbus  
" Jim Fisk Jr., Paducah  
" Ada Heilman, Evansville  
" Emma L. Barge, Vicksburg  
" Jessie, Ohio River

DEPARTED.

Steamer Nashville, Cincinnati  
" Illinois, Columbus  
" Jim Fisk Jr., Paducah  
" Ada Heilman, Paducah  
" Indiana, New Orleans  
" Jessie, Lower Mississippi  
" City of Chester, Memphis  
" Charles Bodman, New Orleans

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

The splendid passenger steamer, Emma  
La Barge, will leave for Memphis, Vicks-  
burg and New Orleans this evening on ar-  
rival of the passenger train.

The next Jim Fisk Jr., is the packet  
leaving at half-past four p.m. for Paducah  
and all way landings.

The regular Evansville packet will  
leave for the above, and all way landings  
this evening at six o'clock. Jim. Biggs is  
agent.

CONDITION OF THE RIVERS.

Here the Ohio is still swelling gradu-  
ally. The channel in the Ohio is improv-  
ing a little, caused by the present rise, but  
how much it will better the crossing, no  
one can surmise.

Reports from Point Pleasant say the  
channel has cut out to five feet and no  
boats were aground there when the La  
Barge passed.

The ice was running out of the Missis-  
sippi in large and heavy quantities yester-  
day, and it will surprise no one if a heavy  
gorge forms between here and St. Louis.  
That stream is still falling with 24 feet  
over the worst bars.

Special dispatches to THE BULLETIN  
report the condition of the Mississippi  
and Ohio rivers at various places.

BUSINESS AND WEATHER.

Freights are arriving slowly and are  
gobbled by boats as fast as they arrive.  
Business was moderately active on and  
about the landings yesterday.

The weather was clear and is still quite  
cold. A fall of snow occurred Tuesday  
night, but it had nearly all disappeared  
last evening.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Nashville had 800 bales cotton for  
Cincinnati and way points, she took a  
barge in tow here and will lighten over  
shoal places.

The Emma C. Elliott ran aground at  
Point Pleasant, on her way down, and was  
detained several hours.

This season has been prolific for steam-  
boat accidents, and the following boats  
have met with mishaps. The Frank P.  
Gracy, Mary Miller, R. C. Gray, St.  
Mary's, Katie, St. Johns, Kittie Hegler,  
Little, Jennie Howell, H. Clay Wilson,  
Gray Eagle, W. Cheek, City of Keiths-  
burg and T. H. Allen.

The Indiana departed at eight o'clock  
yesterday for New Orleans with all the  
freight she wanted, but had accommoda-  
tion for a few more passengers.

The Bodman filled out her cargo to all  
the water would permit, and cleared with  
a fair trip and two loaded barges in tow.

The Emma Barge came up from below  
light, and immediately commenced taking  
on a cargo for New Orleans, and will leave  
this evening.

The Mary Miller will bring out the trip  
of the R. C. Gray, which she had to aban-  
don on account of sinking. She is now on  
the ways at Evansville being repaired.

The new steamer Emma, destroyed by  
fire on the 9th inst., while aground on  
Shawneetown bar, is thought to have  
caught fire from sparks from the steamer  
Low Water, which was trying to push her  
off the bar, and at the time the wind was  
blowing her smoke directly against the  
Emma's cabin, and a lot of mattresses  
stored on her cabin deck are supposed to  
have caught fire. She was a new boat  
and was making her first trip.

Fifty thousand dollars was the price  
paid by the Anchor line for the steamer  
Capitol City.

The Mary E. Forsythe arrived at Bel-  
mont yesterday and will reship her freight  
for St. Louis per Iron Mountain railroad.  
The Forsythe has five hundred tons for  
reshipment, and will come here after she  
is done, and probably leave for New Or-  
leans.

PHIL. HOWARD,  
STEAMBOAT BUTCHER,  
City National Bank Building.

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fire on the 9th inst., while aground on  
Shawneetown bar, is thought to have  
caught fire from sparks from the steamer  
Low Water, which was trying to push her  
off the bar, and at the time the wind was  
blowing her smoke directly against the  
Emma's cabin, and a lot of mattresses  
stored on her cabin deck are supposed to  
have caught fire. She was a new boat  
and was making her first trip.

Fifty thousand dollars was the price  
paid by the Anchor line for the steamer  
Capitol City.

The Mary E. Forsythe arrived at Bel